

REMARKS

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended as required to include patent number 6,741,164.

The remaining claims were rejected based on obviousness-type double patenting. A terminal disclaimer with respect to patents 6,741,164 and 5,886,620 is attached to obviate that rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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